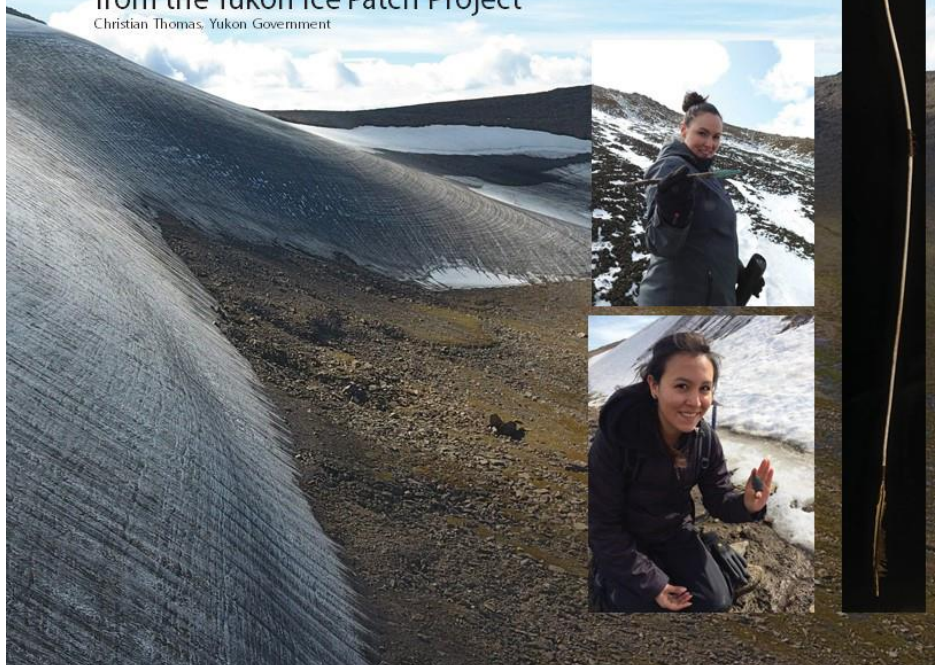


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Every year for millennia, in the mountainscapes of the southern Yukon, hunting groups set out into their traditional hunting territories to harvest mountain caribou and thinhorn sheep. Today, hunting weapons that were lost in the snow are melting free from ancient ice. In this talk, Christian Thomas of the Yukon Ice Patch Research group discusses the many layered insights these discoveries have evidenced about the materials and crafting techniques used to sustain this outstanding hunting tradition.

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